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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

The undersigned again checked the status of the present application by contacting the Group Receptionist or Secretary for Art Unit 2131 - Ms. Barnes - on 8/10/2007. Ms. Barnes indicated that the case had been returned to the Examiner on 8/1/2007 for a clerical issue, but verified that the application has been allowed.

As of 8/15/2007, a Notice of Allowance has still not been received by the undersigned and the status on Private PAIR still indicates that the status is that a response after final has been forwarded to the Examiner. Accordingly, I contacted Examiner Moorthy again today to request Application No.: 10/038,217

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that he look into the matter further. He agreed that the Notice of Allowance should have been received by now and he agreed to look into the matter further and call me back with his findings. Applicant appreciates the help of Mr. Moorthy in resolving this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Hi Fred,

I have spoken with the Examiner in this case and he says the application is allowed, but we should have received a NOA quite a while ago. So, I have had several conversations with the Group receptionist and the Examiner to try to get this case on track. PAIR says that the status is that we have filed a response after final, but since that doesn't stop the clock from running, I have been checking on the case every few days. Please approve charges for these actions, which are now amounting to several hours of work including examiner interviews and interview summaries.

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